

Please replace claims 1-4, 18, 21, 23 and 31-33 with the following amended

claims:

1. (Amended) An interactive doll with an animated head and a base, the doll comprising:

a motor operatively connected to the head, the head rotatable relative to the base through a plurality of predetermined head positions including a first head position;

a head position assembly interposed between the head and the base, the head position assembly having a contact surface; and

a position monitoring structure attached to the head configured to monitor the plurality of predetermined head positions, wherein the position monitoring structure is positioned within the head such that the contact surface of the head position assembly triggers the position monitoring structure when the head is in the first head position.

2. (Amended) The doll of claim 1, wherein the head position assembly comprises a safety mechanism adapted to permit the head to be physically turned by an external force.

3. (Amended) The doll of claim 1, wherein the head position assembly comprises:

a lower wafer interposed between the head and the base adapted to follow the rotation of the head when the head is physically turned by an external force from an operational position;

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an upper wafer releasably coupled to the lower wafer and adapted to remain aligned with the base when the head is physically turned by an external force from the operational position; and

a biasing structure interposed between the lower wafer and upper wafer wherein the biasing structure is adapted to bias the head back to the operational position after being physically turned by the external force.

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4. (Amended) The doll of claim 1, wherein the head position assembly comprises a stopping surface which is adapted to contact a stop on the head to prevent the head from being physically turned by an external force beyond the plurality of positions.

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18. (Amended) An animated doll comprising:
a base shaped to resemble feet configured to disguise a power source;
a body mounted on the base having a size that is not in proportion to the base; and
a motor driven head rotatably mounted on the body configured to disguise a motor assembly which is operatively connected to the power source and the head and having a size that is not in proportion to the body size.

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21. (Amended) The doll of claim 18, also comprising a head position assembly interposed between the head and the body wherein the head rotates about the head position assembly and the head position assembly remains generally stationary in relation to the body when in an operation position.

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23. (Amended) The doll of claim 21, wherein the head position assembly includes a biasing structure adapted to permit the head to be physically turned by an external force beyond the operation position and to bias the head back to the operation position.